48.   (Amended)   A system comprising:

executable instructions for accessing at least one source of works;

executable instructions for creating at least one play list; and

executable instructions for presenting works on the at least one play list and for maintaining information pertaining to royalty payments for at least some of the presented works.

49.   (Amended)   A system as in claim 48 which includes additional instructions for maintaining information as to popularity of various presented works.

68.   (Amended) A system as in claim 67 wherein at least some of the works on the list are presented at the user station at substantially the same time they are downloaded.

69.   (Amended) A system as in claim 67 wherein at least some of the works on the list are downloaded each time they are presented on the user station.

70.   (Amended)   A system as in claim 67 wherein at least one work on the list is downloaded after determining that the work is not available at the user station.

72.   (Amended)   A system as in claim 67 which includes collection software to collect information used for royalty-related payments that result from presenting works on the list, wherein the software is located, at least in part, at one of the user station or the remote source.

73.   (Amended) A system as in claim 67 which includes collection software to collect information used to keep track of the popularity of at least some of the presented works, wherein the software is located, at least in part, at one of the user station or the remote source.

75.   (Amended) A system as in claim 74 which includes control software enabling a local user to select works from the remote inventory for insertion in the list, wherein the software is located, at least in part, at one of the user station or the remote source.

76.   (Amended) A system as in claim 67 which includes control software enabling a local user to sort at least some works in a remote inventory based on user specified selected characteristics of the works and view a screen containing at least some of the sorted works, wherein the control software is located, at least in part, at one of the user station or the remote source.

77.   (Amended) A system as in claim 67 which includes control software enabling a local user to select at least some works in a remote inventory based on user specified selected

characteristics of the works and view a screen containing at least some of the selected works, wherein the control software is located, at least in part, at one of the user station or the remote source.

78.   (Amended) A system as in claim 67 which includes software for controlling a media writing device, coupled to the user station, whereby selected works on the list can be written to a removable medium after the works are downloaded.

79.   (Amended) A system as in claim 67 which includes software for controlling a media writing device, coupled to the user station, whereby selected works on the list can be written to a removable medium at substantially the same time the works are downloaded.

84.   (Amended) A system as in claim 67 which includes software to collect information used for billing-related purposes based on presented works on the list, wherein the software is located, at least in part, at one of the user station or the remote source.

90.   (Amended) A system as in claim 67 wherein at least some of the downloaded works on the list comprise video.

91.   (Amended) A system as in claim 67 wherein at least some of the downloaded works on the list are selected from a class which includes audio works, moving video works, still video works, and other predetermined sensory works.

92.   (Amended) A method comprising:

creating at least one list of multiple works;

presenting the works on the list to a user, including downloading at least some of the works on the list from a remote source, via a communications network that is available at least intermittently, at a user station.

97.   (Amended) A method as in claim 92 which includes collecting information pertaining to presented works to be used for royalty-related payments.

98.   (Amended) A method as in claim 92 which includes collecting information used to keep track of the popularity of at least some of the works presented to the user.

101.   (Amended) A method as in claim 92 which includes enabling a local user to sort at least some works in a remote inventory based on user specified characteristics of the works and to view a screen containing at least some of the sorted works.

102. (Amended) A method as in claim 92 which includes enabling a local user to select at least some works in a remote inventory based on user specified characteristics of the works and to view a screen containing at least some of the selected works.

104. (Amended) A method as in claim 92 which includes controlling a media writing device, coupled to the user station, whereby selected works on the list can be written to a removable medium at substantially the same time the works are downloaded.

109. (Amended) A method as in claim 92 including collecting information used for billing-related purposes based on presented works.

112. (Amended) A method as in claim 92 including monitoring one of billing or credit based on presented works.

117. (Amended) A system comprising:

a first plurality of pre-stored instructions enabling a user to identify a selected plurality of works;

a second plurality of pre-stored instructions for presenting members of the plurality of works at a presenting station;

a third plurality of pre-stored instructions for establishing at least intermittently, a communications link between a source of works and the presenting station with at least some of the works provided at the presenting station, via the link, each time they are presented; and

a fourth plurality of pre-stored instructions responsive to presented works for at least one of collecting royalty payment information, establishing a credit, collecting information for billing, accumulating popularity information or generating selected reports with at least a portion of the first plurality of instructions located at one of the presenting station and the source.

118. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a first plurality of computer instructions executable at least in part at a user station for creating at least one list of multiple works; and

a second plurality of computer instructions executable at least in part at the user station for downloading at least some of the works on the list for presentation at the user station, via communications network that is available at least intermittently, from a remote source, to the user station.